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SUBJECT: MR. EDWARD M. GLASS - SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

REF: BANGKOK 16703

1. MR. EDWARD M. GLASS IS A FORMER ASS'T. DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE RESEARCH & ENGINEERING, DOD. HE RETIRED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND HAS SPENT MUCH OF THE INTERVENING TIME IN A PRIVATE TWO YEAR TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. WHILE TRAVELING HE IS ALSO ENGAGED IN A STUDY OF HOW COUNTRIES VISITED ARE USING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO MEET NATIONAL GOALS. IN THIS CONTEXT HE IS SERVING AS A CONSULTANT TO THE ENGINEERS JOINT COUNCIL, MANPOWER COMMISSION. HE IS ALSO CONSULTING ON SOME AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. MR. GLASS HAS ALSO INFORMALLY REPORTED TO THE DEPT (SCI) ON THE S&T INFRASTRUCTURE IN COUNTRIES VISITED. DEPT HAS FOUND THESE REPORTS PERCEPTIVE AND USEFUL, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS WHERE WE DO NOT HAVE SCIENCE ATTACHES. MR. GLASS' REPORTING IS OPEN AND UNCLASSIFIED AND OF COURSE IS AVAILABLE TO POSTS. TO DATE MR. GLASS HAS VISITED AND REPORTED ON A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA, AND ASIA. HE HAS MOST RECENTLY VISITED INDIA AND BURMA.

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2. DEPT HAS IN PAST REQUESTED POSTS IN COUNTRIES VISITED
BY MR. GLASS TO ASSIST AND FACILITATE HIS VISIT TO EXTENT

POSSIBLE WITHOUT BURDENING ACTIVITIES. ASSISTANCE
RENDERED HAS INCLUDED PUTTING HIM IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE
PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS IN HOST COUNTRY, AND WHERE POSSIBLE,
GIVING HIM TYPING AND MAILING ASSISTANCE. REQUEST EMB.
ACCOMMODATE MR. GLASS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

3. BACKGROUND MATERIAL BEING POUCHED TO YOU.

4. REGRET FAILURE TO NOTIFY YOU IN ADVANCE OF GLASS VISIT.
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